

SUPPLEMENT
TO
PRIVATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

[The laws which appear in this supplement, are such acts of local interest as it was deemed necessary to "publish" as general laws, under decision of the supreme court in the case of "State of Wisconsin, *ex. rel.* Montgomery M. Cothorn, *against* Joseph Lane." They were accordingly numbered as chapters of the general laws, and published in the *Wisconsin State Journal* on the days respectively stated at the head of each act; but are bound in this volume to avoid encumbering the volume of general laws with so much matter of mainly local importance.]

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[Published March 8, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 140 of the local laws of 1859, entitled
"an act to incorporate the village of Monroe."

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate
and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The trustees of the village of Monroe shall not have power to make any appropriation for the purchase of a fire engine, hose or hose cart, or any thing whatever appertaining thereto, nor shall they have power to lease, purchase or hire any real estate, building or tenement for storing any fire engine or implements, or for the meeting of any fire company, nor shall they cause any such building to be erected for such purpose, nor shall they appropriate for any such purpose, any building now or hereafter owned by, or in the possession of the village, except upon the conditions hereinafter named.

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engine, &c.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 2. When the trustees shall deem it advisable to take any action in reference to the matters mentioned in the foregoing section, they may pass an ordinance, submitting to the qualified electors of the village, at a regular annual village election, the matters mentioned in the first section of this act, and the said ordinance shall be passed at a regular meeting of the board of trustees, held two months before the annual election aforesaid, and said ordinance shall be passed by a vote of at least four of the trustees, the clerk entering upon the record the vote of each trustee. The said ordinance, when duly passed, shall be published for one month in a newspaper published in the village of Monroe, or it shall have no effect.

Question to be submitted to a vote.

SECTION 3. If the said ordinance shall pass, the matters contained therein may be submitted to the qualified voters of the village at the next regular annual village election, the ballot to be such as the trustees may prescribe, and shall be deposited in a separate ballot-box. If two-thirds of all the voters voting at such election, shall vote in favor of the measure, the trustees may purchase an engine, or buy a lot for the erection of an engine house, and erect a house thereon for that purpose, provided they shall deem it advisable: *provided, (further,)* that all ordinances in reference to this subject, shall pass by a vote of at least four of the trustees, at a regular meeting and at no other. The foregoing sections shall not affect or invalidate anything heretofore done by the trustees, nor be construed to prevent the trustees from letting the use of the building already constructed, to the company already constituted by the authority of the said village trustees, on such terms as they may deem proper.

Repeal,

SECTION 4. Section 6 of the village charter aforesaid, is hereby amended by striking out the provisions thereof, allowing interest on certificates given by the street commissioner hereafter to be issued.

Taxes to be certified by clerk, &c.

SECTION 5. All taxes, special or general, levied by the village of Monroe, shall hereafter be certified by the village clerk to the town clerk of the town of Monroe, and shall, by the town clerk, be entered on the annual tax roll of the town of Monroe, against the description of property on which it shall be assessed, in a separate column or columns; one column, properly designated, shall contain the general village tax, and

another column shall contain the special taxes, if any, and the entire village tax shall be collected by the town treasurer in the same manner and within the same time as other taxes on his roll are required to be collected. The town treasurer shall return all taxes by him collected for the purposes of said village, to the village treasurer; and all village taxes remaining unpaid, shall be returned by the town treasurer to the county treasurer, at the time prescribed by law for the return of other delinquent taxes, and any provisions of the charter allowing a separate roll for village taxes, is hereby repealed. CHAPTER 63.

SECTION 6. The purchase of a cemetery ground, made by the village trustees during the past year, shall be as good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as though the same had been located and purchased in the town of Monroe. Cemetery grounds.

Approved March 7, 1861.

CHAPTER 63.

[Published March 9, 1861.]

AN ACT to incorporate the village of Platteville.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All of section No. fifteen, (15,) of township No. three, (3,) north of range No. one (1) west of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Grant, in this state, shall hereafter be known and designated by the name of the "village of Platteville," and the inhabitants residing or who may hereafter reside within the limits of the said village, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "the president and trustees of the village of Platteville," and by that name they and their successors forever hereafter shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be persons in law capable of suing and being sued, and pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and Village of Platteville—boundaries. Powers.